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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Harold Beck

Docket No.: 03-11

Serial No.: 10/663,324

Examiner : Aughenbaugh, W.

Filed : September 15, 2003

For : **VINYL ESTER HOSE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF SUCH  
HOSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification – Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims – Amendments to the claims are shown in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.